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TO: WaTech Customers

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SUBJECT: Identity Management Decision Package

The 2015 Legislative Session approved WaTech's decision package that enhances existing Enterprise Active Directory (EAD) services into a new Enterprise Identity Service. The expected outcomes of this new service are:

- Increased security – centralized and standardized making for greater accountability
- Ease of and secure access to Cloud services
- Convenience – single sign on experience across federated environments

Beginning July 1, 2015, participating agencies can expect a \$1.14 per budgeted FTE per month increase to their current EAD charge.

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